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For: Long-Wearing Cosmetic Compositions

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated March 15, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite Claims 1, 5, 10, 14, 16, 18, 19, and 22 as follows:

l (Amended). A long-wearing cosmetic composition a polymeric component selected from the group consisting of an acrylic acid derived polymer, acrylic acid derived copolymer [or copolymer], acrylic acid ester derived polymer, acrylic acid ester derived copolymer [or copolymer], a methacrylic acid derived polymer, a methacrylic acid derived copolymer. [or copolymer, and] a methacrylic acid ester derived polymer, and a methacrylic acid ester derived copolymer for copolymer and at least one water soluble organic pigment.

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